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Council of Europe Secretary General: Reform Treaty brings new opportunities for better protection of human rights in the EU

Statement by Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Strasbourg, 13.12.2007 - "At the Council of Europe, we are glad that the European Union Reform Treaty paves the way for their organisation to join our European Convention on Human Rights. It means that everyone in EU countries will be protected against abuses of their human rights by EU institutions.

Le Secrétaire Général du Conseil de l'Europe : le traité de réforme de l'Union européenne offre de nouveaux moyens de mieux protéger les droits de l'homme dans l'Union européenne

Déclaration de Terry Davis, Secrétaire Général du Conseil de l'Europe

Strasbourg, 13.12.2007 – « Au Conseil de l'Europe, nous sommes heureux que le traité de réforme de l'Union européenne ouvre la voie à l'adhésion de cette Organisation à notre Convention européenne des Droits de l'Homme. Tous les citoyens des Etats membres de l'Union européenne seront ainsi protégés contre les violations de leurs droits par les institutions de l'Union européenne.

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